

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,  
AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Brian Maes Potluck: H-P

Tue: 8/20: 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Wed: 8/21: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 8/24: 5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 8/25: 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Potluck: Q-Z

### The Venerable John Of Rila

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

This great ascetic and saint of the Orthodox Church was born near Sophia, Bulgaria in the town of Skrino during the reign of King Boris. He was of poor but honorable parents. After the death of his parents, John was tonsured a monk and withdrew to a mountain wilderness and, began to live a life of strict asceticism in a cave. There, he endured many assaults, both from demons and men, from robbers and his relatives. After this, he moved to the Rila mountain and settled in a hollow tree. He fed only on herbs and broad beans, which, according to God's Providence began to grow in the vicinity. For many years, he did not see a man's face until again, by God's Providence, he was discovered by shepherders who were seeking their lost sheep. Thus, the saint was heard of among the people and they began to come to him seeking help in sickness and in sufferings. The Bulgarian King Peter himself visited John and sought counsel from him. Many who were zealots for the spiritual life settled in the proximity of John. There, a church and monastery was quickly built. St John rested peacefully in the Lord on August 18, 946 A.D. at the age of seventy. After his death, he appeared to his disciples. At first, his relics were translated to Sophia, then to Hungary, then to Trnovo and finally to the Rila monastery where they repose today. Throughout the centuries, the Rila monastery was a beacon of light, a place of miracle-working power and a spiritual comfort for the Christian people of Bulgaria especially during the difficult times of bondage under the Turks.

S<sup>t</sup> Nikolai (Velimirovich): *The Prologue from Ohrid*

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## August 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

### The Venerable John Of Rila

### Welcome Visitors! Christ is in Our Midst!

We are honored you are visiting today. \* Liturgy **Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. \* We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card**, also on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. \* We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table or next to the **Holy Water Font**. \* While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread. \* It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. \* We **invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and coffee, so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. \* Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the east side counter. \* All children **ages three through twelve** are encouraged to attend our Sunday School after Holy Communion.

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**We hope you will visit us again very soon.**

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Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to Daniel Schulte at: [drschulte@hughes.net](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 7

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

## PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for the Repose of the Infant Jameson who fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday, for his mother, Sarah, Jeff Hart's niece, and for their family. Memory eternal!

May God Grant Many Years! to William Boyle and LouAnne Schulte on their Birthdays and to Marylee Ruehle on her Name Day (St Syra).

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Matushka Katherine, Seamus, Ron, Matushka Marilyn, Infant Silas, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Bob, Mary Beth, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella.

And for those in remission from cancer: Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Joan, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Ricky & Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Elias, Joan, Evgeny, Gregory, Nancy, Olivia, Dawit, Ruth Ann, Michael, Shoshannah & the infant Holly, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Veronica, Clare, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya, Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, Sbdcn Mark, Maria, Elizabeth, Robert, Gus, Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Infant Leo, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Kent, George, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Layla Anne, Renee, Maria, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn Gregory, Fr Christopher, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Rick, Lela & her brother.

God Grant Many Years! to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

O Lord, send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH JULY, 2013

Operating Income: \$74,237<sup>54</sup> Operating Expenses: \$75,020<sup>27</sup> Shortfall: \$782<sup>73</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$5,550<sup>50</sup> Building Fund: \$10,287<sup>30</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- TODAY IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR. There will be a special prayer and blessing of the children and their teachers towards the end of Liturgy, so they should all remain inside the Church after Communion until they are blessed with holy water. Chris Parchert is the new coordinator of our Sunday School. Many Thanks to Christa Belyaev for all she did for our Sunday School. Christa and her family will be greatly missed.
- THE PARISH COUNCIL is considering removing the trailer from the front of our property. It hasn't been used for quite sometime as the little children have been having their Sunday School class outside. This will save our parish \$200 monthly, but the major reason for that consideration is not financial. Simply put, by the time Sunday School starts the kids have already been trying to sit/stand attentively at the service for an hour and half. When they finally get outside, given their young age, they need to be able to physically move around and be more actively engaged. Thus keeping them outside (of course dressed properly in regards to weather) has proven to work better than in the small trailer. If you have any questions or comments please see Fr. Nikolay or a parish council member.
- ANNUAL LABOR DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE MONASTERY OF St MICHAEL IN CAÑONES, NM: Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Divine Liturgy at 9:30am, meatless potluck follows. Directions to St Michael's can be found on their website and in the literature holder on the Bookstore Table.
- SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ITEMS are needed by this Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Diane Prokipchak at: dianepnm@q.com or call: (505) 792-4507.
- IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE to a charitable fund for Matushka Ingrid, all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Matushka Ingrid" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to her. Thank you.

## Afterfeast of The Dormition of the Mother of God

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

On the third day of the Afterfeast of the Dormition, the hymns at Vespers call upon us to "sing the praises of the pure and most holy Virgin." She did not ascend to heaven in a chariot of fire, as did the Prophet Elias, but "He Who is truly the Sun of Righteousness" received her pure soul.

<http://oca.org/saints/lives/2013/08/18/102323-afterfeast-of-the-dormition-of-the-mother-of-god>